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OTHER GAMES IN THE EAST AND WEST

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, May 18.—Stupidity cost the New York club a game to-day. It was the second contest between the New York and Pittsburg clubs, and 4,500 spectators were on hand expecting to see a good game, but instead they saw one full of very "rocky" plays. At the beginning of the game a heavy fog blew in from the sea, and during the whole game it was more or less dense. Sheets of it dashed into the spectators' faces and made them shiver. At times the outfielders looked like shadows through the fog and a ball hit to them was caught with much difficulty. It was probably this that caused Gore to turn Sunday's single into a three-base hit in the sixth inning. The visitors made no such plays as this, however, probably because they are used to playing in smoke. They did fine work, these visiting outfielders, and they cut off many hits that looked safe.

SMILING MICKEY WELCH,

although not well as yet, went in to pitch. Ewing was to have caught him, but his back was still lame from his pitching, so he sent Brown behind the bat in his stead. The infield, too, was changed. Richardson's injury to his finger in Friday's game prevented him from playing and Ward moved around to the second base corner of the diamond, while Hatfield played short stop. The contest was one in which the pitchers did all the hard work. The display of pitching skill by Welch and Staley was very pretty. Both were very effective and only four hits were made off either. The shortstops on either side came in for lively work as is usual in these pitcher's games. Smith did well at times, but his errors were very costly. Hatfield never played a more cool-headed game. His six chances were accepted with the skill of an old timer.

STALEY SETTLED DOWN.

The New Yorks hit very hard at times, but the ball in nearly every case dropped into the waiting hands of an outfielder, or went into the pocket of one of the infielders. Staley was steady when his side were in a close place, and more than once he prevented runs. He was somewhat wild at the start, but settled down after the third inning.

At the beginning of the game Staley gave Tiernan and Hatfield their bases on balls. Yet with only one man out the New Yorks failed to score. The visitors did better than that. Sunday walted until the crowd had finished cheering Welch, and then he sent the ball safely down the left foul line for one base. A base on balls to Hanlon and two passed balls gave the Smoky City lads, with the Princeton College collars, a run. No one feared that the New Yorks might not overcome this slight lead, but as it turned out they would never have done so had not the visitors come to their assistance. The New Yorks' second inning was a very peculiar one, and it is not often that a club can go through an inning like it and not score at least one run. A base on, balls to Ward, a hit to center by O'Rourke and a base on balls to Whitney filled the bases with no one out. Welch came to the bat and was doubled up with Ward. Gore got first on balls and Tiernan went out at first.

THE GIANTS SCORED.

The New Yorks took a turn at scoring in the third inning, and two runs gave them a lead for a short time. The first tally was brought in by Hatfield, who, after hitting safe to left field, made one of the prettiest plays of the season in base running. Brown hit a slow grounder to Smith, and Hatfield started to take two bases on the play. He had no trouble in doing so. Beckley made a bluff to catch him, and threw as will that Hatfield walked home. Smith then came in for his share of the bad plays. After fumbling Ward's grounder he threw the ball over Beckley's head and the runner took third. From this point he scored on a wild pitch. It was then one, two, three on the other side until the sixth inning, when Welch caused a burst of cheers by hitting safe to center field for one base. He did not better it. Sunday in this inning drove the ball into the fog at center field, and although Gore was out there somewhere the ball dropped safe and danced about until the lively center fielder had brushed the fog away enough to see it. Sunday was on third base by this time, and a hit to right field by Hanlon allowed him to cross the plate. A wild pitch and sacrifice hit let Hanlon score. However, the latter run should not have come in.

A FEW DIFFICULTIES.

It was a bad ball to handle and bad ground to handle it on, and when it got to Ward he juggled it long enough to let Hanlon get home, but still had time to get his man out at first. Then the machine work began again and continued until the ninth inning, when the New York club failed to take advantage of their last chance of victory. When the inning opened not one among the large number of spectators could have said that the New Yorks had a chance to win. The outlook was no better when Ward attempted to bunt the ball and beat it to first and then the game took a change. Smith fumbled O'Rourke's grounder and James got to third, when Whitney dropped the ball safely into center field for one base. Whitney stole second and the New Yorks seemed sure of a run. They did not get it because of stupid base running on the part of both Whitney and O'Rourke. Whitney played too far off second and Staley caught him off the base. O'Rourke should have seen that either he or Whitney was sure to go out and should have attempted to get home, but he did not move from his base and the consequence was that Whitney was put out. Then Welch hit to Hanlon and the game ended. Score:

NEW YORK.	R	B	P	A	E	PITTSBURG	R	B	P	A	E
Gore, m.	0	0	3	0	0	Sunday, r.	2	2	4	0	0
Tiernan, r.	0	0	0	1	0	Hanlon, m.	1	1	3	0	0
Hatfield, s.	1	1	1	7	0	Beckley, 1.	0	0	13	0	1
Connor, 1.	0	0	15	0	0	Maul, l.	0	0	2	0	0
Brown, c.	0	0	2	0	1	Miller, c.	0	0	9	0	0
Ward, 2.	1	0	1	3	1	Dunlap, 2.	0	0	2	2	0
O'R'rke, l.	0	1	1	0	0	Kuehne, 3.	0	1	0	1	0
Whitney, 3.	0	1	0	2	0	Smith, s.	0	0	0	9	2
Welch, p.	0	1	1	2	0	Staley, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	2	4	24	15	2	Totals	3	4	27	15	3

New Yorks	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Pittsburgs	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Earned runs—New Yorks, 0; Pittsburgs, 1.
Sacrifice hits—Brown, Sunday, Hanlon, Beckley, Maul.
Three-base hits—Sunday.
Stolen bases—Tiernan, Hatfield, Ward, O'Rourke, Whitney.
Double plays—Smith and Miller, Beckley and Hanlon.
First base on balls—By Welch, 1; by Staley, 5.
First base on errors—New York, 2; Pittsburg, 1.
Struck out—By Welch, 1; by Staley, 1.
Passed balls—Brown, 2.
Wild pitches—Welch, Staley.
Time—One hour and 30 minutes.
Umpire—Lynch.

O'BRIEN WAS WILD.

His Mistakes and Timely Hits Downed the Babies.

BOSTON, May 18.—O'Brien gave the first three men their bases on balls in to-day's game, and as Boston followed up with two doubles and a single and O'Brien with a poor throw, the home team made six runs. In the second inning Boston made three wretched errors, and as they were interspersed with three singles and a triple, six runs were made by Cleveland, and the game was tied. A muff by Radford, a three bagger by Brown, and singles by Ganzel and Brouthers gave Boston three runs in the ninth, while Cleveland made one on three successive hits after two men were out. Attendance 6,649. Score:

BOSTON.	R	B	P	A	E	CLEVELA'D	R	B	P	A	E
Brown, l.	2	1	0	0	1	Stricker, 2.	1	1	4	4	0
Johnston, m.	1	1	0	0	0	McAleer, m.	2	1	2	0	0
Ganzell, m.	1	1	2	0	0	McKean, s.	0	2	1	4	0
Kelly, r.	1	0	3	1	0	Twitchell, 1.	2	1	0	0	0
Brouthers, 1.	2	3	10	0	0	Faatz, l.	1	2	11	2	0
Bield'n, 2.	1	0	1	3	0	Radford, r.	1	2	2	1	1
Nash, 3.	1	1	4	2	0	Gruber, 3.	0	0	1	2	0
Quinn, s.	0	1	2	2	1	Zimmer, c.	1	0	5	3	1
Bennett, c.	0	0	5	0	3	O'Brien, p.	0	1	3	1	1
Clarkson, p.	1	1	0	2	0						
Totals	10	8	27	10	6	Totals	8	10	27	18	3

Bostons	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	—10
Clevelands	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—8

Earned runs—Bostons, 3; Clevelands, 1.
Two-base hits—Nash, Brouthers.
Three-base hits—Brown, Stricker.
Sacrifice hits—Kelly, Richardson, Nash, Faatz, Radford, Zimmer, O'Brien.
Stolen bases—Brown, Johnston, Ganzell, Kelly, Richardson, McAleer, Faatz.
First base on balls—Brown, Johnston, Kelly, Richardson, 2.
Hit by pitched ball—Tebeau, Twitchell, McAleer, Bennett, 2.
Struck out—Richardson, McAleer, Twitchell, Radford, O'Brien.
Passed ball—Zimmer, 1.
Wild pitches—O'Brien, 2.
Time of game—One hour and 47 minutes.
Umpires—Fessenden and Curry.

ELEVEN INNINGS.

Anson's Youths Have to Struggle to Beat the Senators.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Eleven innings were necessary to decide the Washington-Chicago game to-day, and the latter club won in Ryan's single, a base on balls and sacrifice hits by Duffy and Anson. The interest was at fever heat all through the game, and the two clubs forged ahead of one another four times. Ryan and Sweeny were badly off in their work, but the latter player somewhat atoned for his loose fielding by timely batting. Van Haltren's work in all respects was the feature. Score:

WASH'TON.	R	B	P	A	E	CHICAGOS.	R	B	P	A	E
Hoy, m.	1	1	2	0	0	Ryan, s.	3	2	2	2	5
Shock, l.	1	1	0	0	0	VanH'tn, m	2	2	8	1	0
Myers, 2.	2	1	3	4	0	Duffy, r.	2	3	3	0	0
Wise, s.	3	2	1	5	0	Anson, 1.	1	2	6	1	1
Sweeny, 3.	1	3	1	2	4	Pfeffer, 2.	2	0	5	2	0
Mack, r.	1	0	3	0	0	G'mb't, l&p	1	1	2	0	0
Morrill, 1.	0	1	12	3	0	Burns, 3.	1	2	2	1	0
Ebright, c.	2	1	8	3	1	Sommers, c.	1	1	3	2	2
Haddock, p.	2	2	0	1	0	Dwyer, p&l	1	1	2	1	0
Totals	13	14	31	18	5	Totals	14	14	33	10	8

Washingtons	0	3	2	2	1	3	0	2	0	0	—12					
Chicagos	0	0	3	0	5	1	0	1	0	0	1—14					

Earned runs—Washingtons, 4 Chicagos, 7.
Two-base hits—Hoy, Duffy, Burns.
Three-base hits—Ebright.
Home runs—Haddock, VanHaltren.
Sacrifice hits—Wise, Mack, Haddock, Morrill, 2, Anson, Duffy.
Stolen bases—Shock, 3, Duffy, Pfeffer, 2.
Double plays—Pfeffer and Anson, Van Haltren and Sommers.
First base on balls—Off Haddock, 5.
Hit by pitched ball—Mack.
Struck out—By Haddock, 6; by Gumbert, 2.
Passed balls—Sommers, 3; Ebright.
Wild pitches—Dwyer, 2; Haddock, 1.
Time—Two hours and 20 minutes.
Umpire—Barnum.

GOOD FIELDING.

The Phillies Handle the Ball Well and Beat the Hoosiers.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—The Phillies again defeated Indianapolis this afternoon, this time by cleaner fielding. Both Buffinton and Boyle were hit hard at times, and the outfielders were kept busy. Buffinton was a shade the more effective when men were on bases. Attendance 7,500. Score:

PHILAD'A.	R	B	P	A	E	INDIAN'P'S	R	B	P	A	E
Wood, l.	0	2	3	0	0	Seery, 1.	0	0	0	0	2
Delehn'y, 2.	1	1	2	4	0	Glasscock, s.	0	2	2	4	1
Fogarty, m.	1	1	5	0	0	Hines, 1.	2	3	8	0	0
Th'son, r.	0	0	0	1	0	Denny, 3.	0	1	3	1	0
Mulvey, 3.	1	2	1	0	0	Sullivan, m.	0	1	0	0	0
Clements, c.	2	2	5	1	0	Myers, c.	0	0	6	1	1
Farrar, l.	1	1	4	0	0	M'Geac'y, r	0	1	3	0	0
Buffinton p.	1	1	0	1	0	Bassett, 2.	1	3	1	3	0
Halliman, s.	0	2	4	1	0	Boyle, p.	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	5	12	27	5	0	Totals	4	12	26	10	4

*Halliman out for interference.

Philadelphias	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	—5					
Indianapolis	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—4					

Earned runs—Philadelphias, 3; Indianapolis, 4.
Two-base hits—Wood, Delehanty, Buffinton, Hines 2, Denny.
Sacrifice hits—Thompson, Farrar, Hines.
Stolen bases—Wood, Delehanty, Fogarty 2, Mulvey, Hallman.
Double play—Delehanty and Farrar.
First base on balls—Off Buffinton, 2; Boyle, 3.
Struck out—By Buffinton, 3.
Wild pitch—Boyle
Time—One hour and 35 minutes.
Umpire—McQuaid.

Into Sixth Place Again.

The following table gives the correct standing of the League clubs up to date, and also shows correctly how the clubs have fared with each other so far as they have met. The Pittsburgs, by winning yesterday's excellent game, once more take sixth place. The Chicagos also stepped beyond the Clevelands yesterday. The Bostons still head the list, and may continue to do so until two or three clubs become stronger in pitching force:

CLUBS.	Boston.	Philadelphia.	New York.	Clevelands.	Chicagos.	Pittsburgs.	Indianapolis.	Washingtons.	Games won.	Per cent.
Bostons		2	2	2		4		2	14	.737
Philadelphias	2		2	2	1	2	2	2	13	.684
New Yorks	2	1		2		1		4	11	.550
Clevelands	0		2		2	2	2	1	11	.476
Chicagos		1	1	2		4	2	2	13	.524
Pittsburgs	0		1	2	3		2	1	9	.409
Indianapolis		2		2	2	2		1	8	.384
Washingtons	0	2	0		0	2	1		4	.235
Games lost	5	6	9	12	10	13	13	13	81	

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnatis	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	*— 7				
Baltimores	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0— 5				

Earned runs—Cincinnatis, 5; Baltimores, 1.
Base hits—Cincinnatis, 11; Baltimores, 5.
Errors—Cincinnatis, 4; Baltimores, 3.
Pitchers—Duryea and Kilroy.

At Louisville—

Columbus	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1— 3				
Louisvilles	0	1	7	0	0	1	2	0	1—13				

Base hits—Columbus, 4; Louisvilles, 18.
Errors—Columbus, 2; Louisvilles, 4.
Pitchers—Widner and Ehret.

At Kansas City—

Kansas Citys	3	0	6	0	4	0	1	1	0—15				
Athletics	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	1— 8				

Base hits—Kansas Citys, 18; Athletics, 10.
Errors—Kansas Citys, 3; Athletics, 6.
Pitchers—Conway and Sowders.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0— 3			
Brooklyns	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2— 5			

Earned runs—St. Louis, 1; Brooklyns, 4.
Base hits—St. Louis, 8; Brooklyns, 6.
Errors—St. Louis, 3; Brooklyns, 3.
Pitchers—Chamberlain and Terry.

Our Boys Win.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

EAST LIVERPOOL, O. May 18.—The Our Boys team, of Pittsburg, defeated the Crockery Cities here to-day in a good game by 10 to 4. Base hits—Our Boys, 12; Crockerys, 7. Pitchers—Deitz and Carey.

WESTERN PA. LEAGUE.

Uniontown Suffers Its First Defeat at the Hands of Scottdale.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

SCOTTDALE, PA., May 18.—The Uniontown club received its first defeat this season this afternoon by the home team. Both clubs played to win, but the Scottdales proved too much for their opponents, both at the bat and in the field. The battery work of Manafee and Cargo and Milbee's batting were the principal features of the game. Score:

Uniontowns	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1— 3
Scottdales	0	0	1	2	2	1	1	0	0— 7

Earned runs—Scottdales, 4; Uniontowns, 1.
Three-base hits—Milbee, 2.
Base hits—Scottdales, 12; Uniontowns, 8.
Errors—Scottdales, 3; Uniontowns, 7.
Umpire—Herrington.

Johnstowns, 5; Greensburgs, 2.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

JOHNSTOWN, PA., May 18.—Following is the result of to-day's game:

Johnstowns	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	*— 5		
Greensburgs	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0— 2		

Earned runs—Johnstowns, 1; Greensburgs, 1.
Base hits—Johnstowns, 8; Greensburgs, 6.
Struck out—Johnstowns, 6; Greensburgs, 5.
Batteries—Johnstowns, Keyser and Kellar; Greensburgs, Lohr and Wilson.

TRI-STATE LEAGUE.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

WHEELING, May 18.—There was a good game here to-day. The attendance was 600. Score:

Wheelings	0	1	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	3—15			
Daytons	3	0	1	1	1	0	5	0	0—11				

Batteries—Wheelings, Hydinger, Kennedy and Zimmer; Dayton, Munger, Lemmons and Prescott.
Base hits—Wheelings, 17; Daytons, 12.
Errors—Wheelings, 4; Daytons, 8.

At Mansfield—

Mansfields	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2— 5				
Springfields	0	4	1	0	4	3	0	3	0—15				

Batteries—Walsh and Fitzsimmons; Lawless and Stenzel.
Base hits—Mansfields, 9; Springfields, 21.
Errors—Mansfields, 6; Springfields, 1.
Time of game—Two hours.
Umpire—Hengle.

At Canton—

Cantons	1	0	0	0	2	0	8	0	3—14				
Hamiltons	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0— 2				

Hits—Cantons, 13; Hamiltons, 6.
Errors—Cantons, 2; Hamiltons, 2.
Batteries—Riley and Doyle, Gallaher and Lancer.

A Baseball Dispute.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, May 18.—The New Haven baseball nine have brought about a complication in signing Thomas W. Corcoran, which is liable to result in a suit which will be the first of its kind. Corcoran is a